

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT
JOSEPH**

OCTOBER 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON & JUDE
OCTOBER 28**

SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH

340 Hudson Street

Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Saturday: **1:00PM on October 28th ONLY**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after the 8:30AM Mass

Rosary

Monday – Saturday after the 8:30AM Mass

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4 Saint Joseph's Place

New Windsor, NY 12553

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:00PM

Sunday: 12:30PM

Monday: 6:30PM Mass;

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 5:30PM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Monday: 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday: 5:30PM

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Rees Doughty

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Benjamin Benneh

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Greta McLaughlin, r.i.p., by Mary Hogan

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph):

Edward & Lynne Hassdenteufel by Shirley Hassdenteufel

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

pro populo

(LAOH Orange County Our Lady of Knock Division #2, Cornwall, NY 30th Anniversary)

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION SUNDAY

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Greta McLaughlin., by Jim & Marianne Kline

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Mary Gray, r.i.p., by Catherine Conroy

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Louise Milliken, r.i.p., by John & Judy Carnright

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Edward Dunne by the Dunne Family

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN of CAPISTRANO

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Floranne Moulton by Bill & Kathy Fogarty

6:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Crowe & Schwarzler Families, r.i.p., by the Schwarzler Family

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Perry Staples, r.i.p., by John & Carmella Staples

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Neil Hogan & John Sweeney by the Family

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

John & Margaret Pelella by Melissa & Kathy

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Perry Staples by Anne McGuire

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER: FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Ellen Cameron by the Encke Family

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph):

Edward Hassdenteufel, r.i.p. by Shirley Hassdenteufel

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

Maurice & Kathleen Gleeson, r.i.p., by Kathleen & Rose

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

pro populo

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Gregorio Ona by Linda Malabanan

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Berty Gray by Catherine Conroy

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Rosario del Rosario by the Family

r.i.p. (*requiescat in pace*: rest in peace)

a.i.d. (*ad intentionem donoris*: for the intention of the donor)

pro sal. (*pro salutem*: for health)

pro populo (for the people)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Regular Collection: \$10,652.12

Pantry: \$105.00

Bingo: \$1143.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Mission Sunday

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America, and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year we are invited to "Chat With the Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster (in the church entrance) using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.



COUNSELING AVAILABLE

We are pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners through Catholic Charities. This program, the **Parish Counseling Network (PCN)**, entitles parishioners to six (6) sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.

"ADOPT A COAT"

Last year with your help, our Knights of Columbus council was able to distribute 48 new winter coats to local children in need as part of our Coats for Kids initiative. This year we have increased the order to 5 dozen. If you are interested in adopting a new winter coat for local distribution, please send a check in the amount of \$18.00 made payable to "**Knights of Columbus Council 7460**" & Coats for Kids in the memo. Through our Coats for Kids program, 1,780 Knights of Columbus councils distributed 87,906 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada in 2016. Since the program began in 2009, nearly 400,000 coats have been distributed. We thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.



PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS
will be heard on Saturday, October 28
at 1:00PM at Saint Thomas Church.
Confessions will NOT be available
at 4:30PM that Saturday.

BLANKET DRIVE

for the Newburgh Ministry

November 1st to November 20th.

Every year people suffer due to the cold temperatures of winter. This year the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Youth Group are having a Blanket Drive for the Newburgh Ministry to help those in need. New and lightly used blankets will be accepted. Please drop your donations off in the bins at St. Thomas' and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your donation.



LADIES AOH

The 5:30PM Mass at Saint Thomas on October 21st is in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Our Lady of Knock Division #2 in Cornwall, NY.

ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

A Novena (9) of Masses will be said for our departed throughout the month of November. Envelopes for these intentions are in your offertory envelopes or may be found in the church entrances. These may be placed in any of the collections or brought to the Parish Office. Masses for your intentions will be sent to priests serving in the missions as well.



RESPECT LIFE

"Catholics are called to a community of conscience within a larger society and to test public life by the moral wisdom anchored in Scripture and consistent with the best of our nation's founding ideals. Our moral framework does not easily fit the categories of right or left, Democrat or Republican. Our responsibility is to measure every party and platform by how its agenda touches human life and dignity."
(Administrative Board, U.S. Bishops, *Faithful Citizenship*, 1999)

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Father Doughty

THE ROSARY:

SHE CARES FOR US LIKE A GOOD MOM!

Continued from last week, Pope Francis speaks about the Rosary.

3. Lastly, a good mother not only accompanies her children in their growth, without avoiding the problems and challenges of life; a good mother also helps them to *make definitive decisions with freedom*. This is not easy, but a mother knows how to do it. But what does freedom mean? It is certainly not doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don't like out the window. No, that is not freedom! Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good decisions in life! Mary as a good mother teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions; definitive choices, at this moment in a time controlled by, so to speak, a philosophy of the provisional. It is very difficult to make a lifetime commitment. And she helps us to make those definitive decisions in the full freedom with which she said "yes" to the plan God had for her life (cf. Lk 1:38).

Dear brothers and sisters, it is so hard in our time to make final decisions! Deciding everything with the total freedom with which she answered "yes" to God's plan for her life (cf. Lk 1:38). Dear brothers and sisters, how difficult it is take a final decision in our time. Temporary things seduce us. We are victims of a trend that pushes us to the provisional... as though we wanted to stay adolescents. There is a little charm in staying adolescents, and this for life! Let us not be afraid of life commitments, commitments that take up and concern our entire life! In this way our life will be fruitful! And this is freedom: to have the courage to make these decisions with generosity.

Mary's whole life is a hymn to life, a hymn of love to life: she generated Jesus in the flesh and accompanied the birth of the Church on Calvary and in the Upper Room. The *Salus Populi Romani* is the mother that gives us health in growth, she gives us health in facing and overcoming problems, she gives us the health to make us free to make definitive choices. The mother teaches us how to be

fruitful, to be open to life and to always bear good fruit, joyful fruit, hopeful fruit, and never to lose hope, to give life to others, physical and spiritual life.

This we ask tonight, O Mary, *Salus Populi Romani*, for the people of Rome, for all of us: give us the health that you alone can give us, to be ever a sign and instrument of life. Amen.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

October's Prize: "Evolution" by Waterford Fall inspired red & amber bowl.
MSRP: \$265.00



"STAR" YOUTH GROUP (SAINT THOMAS - SAINT JOSEPH ACTIVE RELIGIOUS)

For more information or if you are interested in joining our group, please contact Noelle Molloy at [845-988-1165](tel:845-988-1165) or nojo1201@hvc.rr.com.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Today at the 11:00AM Mass there will be an installation of our new officers, please join us.

BLOOD DRIVE

November 19th
8AM - 2PM
St. Thomas school gym.
No appointments necessary.



CDA, COURT RITA #264 EVENTS

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Saturday, November 4th
Saint Thomas school school gym.
Doors open at 5:30PM.
Event begins at 7:30PM.
\$5.00 at the door
(includes 50 free Tricky Tray tickets)
Children under 10 are free (*all children must be accompanied by an adult*)
GREAT BASKETS * DOOR PRIZES * 50/50 RAFFLE

TRAVELING MARY

Parishioners (individuals or families) are invited to host the "Traveling Mary" statue in their homes. An opportunity to welcome the Blessed Mother into your household and set aside some time each day to pray the Rosary or offer some other devotion.

If interested you are interested, please contact Pat Evans at 845-496-4826.